

LEGAL SEPARATION WITH MINOR CHILDREN

YOU CAN USE THIS PACKET IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:

- [] YOU WANT A LEGAL SEPARATION
- [] YOU DO NOT HAVE A COVENANT MARRIAGE (SEE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE)
- [] YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE LIVE IN ARIZONA
- [] YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 OR AGE 18 AND IN HIGH SCHOOL, OR THE WIFE IS PREGNANT BY THE HUSBAND
- [] YOUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE LIVED IN ARIZONA FOR AT LEAST THE SIX MONTHS BEFORE YOU FILE FOR DIVORCE, OR THEY HAVE LIVED IN ARIZONA SINCE BIRTH
- [] YOUR SPOUSE IS NOT IN MILITARY SERVICE
- [] IF YOU WANT JOINT CUSTODY, BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN THE JOINT CUSTODY FORM

IF YOU WANT TEMPORARY ORDERS WHILE YOUR CASE IS ONGOING, SEE THE SELF-HELP CENTER PACKET *ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE*

Before signing a court document or getting involved with a court case, it's important to see an attorney to make sure you understand your legal rights and responsibilities. The Self-Help Center has information on finding an attorney.